

The FMSB Newsletter

NEWSLETTER FEEDBACK

We continue to receive positive feedback on this newsletter. Please make sure the FMSB Newsletter gets distributed within your organization. If you would like to be added to our distribution list, please let us know. We increase our mailing list with every issue. If you have any suggestions for future articles, please let us know. (POC Jim Null)

E-MAIL ADDRESS CHANGE

NNSY has recently changed E-mail systems and all our E-mail addresses have changed. Please check the listing at the end of the newsletter for the new addresses. Always send the email to two or more individuals. That way if someone is on leave or travel, another person may be able to answer your question. ((POC Jim Null)

ON THE ROAD AGAIN WITH FMSB

In Fiscal Year 1999, the Fleet Maintenance Support Branch supported 19 visits to Fleet Maintenance Activities (FMA) and CVNs. For Fiscal Year 2000 (FY00) FMSB will continue to support training needs as requested by you, the customer. During FY00 FMSB will conduct seven (7) planned four day visits for operating units at Pearl Harbor, Puget Sound/Bangor Area, San Diego, Kings Bay, New London and Norfolk. Attendees will come from the FMA, SSBN, SSN and the CVNs. Topics will be determined by the TYCOM and the parent submarine squadron or CVN. A selection of topics and dates is available. Training not included on the available topics list will be considered on a case basis. (POC Jim Null)

NNSY GALLEY

The galley at NNSY will be closed for renovation from 31 October 1999 to Sept 2000. Students attending courses at NNSY will be authorized COMRATS. (POC Jim Null)

ON-SITE TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Recent on-site visits include: Pre-test Inspector Training on NIMITZ, LP Carbide Seat Cutter Repair and hand operated cutting tools for SIMA (Submarines) San Diego and STENNIS, Freeze Seal Training at NPTU Charleston, and Steam Plant Cleanliness training for ENTERPRISE. If your command desires on-site training in Propulsion Plant maintenance, contact FMSB (POC Jim Null)

QAOC AND NPC COURSES

The 99-2 Nuclear Planners Course (NPC) graduated 18 students on September 22, 1999. The NPC graduates went to CVNs (8), submarine tenders (4), NRMD (2), SIMA (1), AIRLANT (1) and NPTU Charleston (1). QAOC 00-1 began 19 October and will end 18 November 1999 (POC Hod Verble & Phil Doyle)

Nuclear Planners Course

NPC 00-1 26 Jan - 29 Feb 2000

NPC 00-2 01 Aug - 01 Sep 2000

Quality Assurance Officers Course

QAOC 00-2 25 Apr - 24 May 2000

Trade Skills Course

TSC 00-2 19 Jan - 29 Feb 2000

TSC 00-3 04 Apr - 12 May 2000

TSC 00-4 11 Jul - 18 Aug 2000

ELECTRIC MOTORS FOR CUTTING TOOLS

We have conducted an evaluation of a variable speed, reversible electric motor to replace the pneumatic motor used with the cutting tools. An informational video tape is being sent to each organization using these tools. If you have any questions or if your organization does not receive the video, please let us know. (POC Ken Korpanty)

TORQUEING OF PRIMARY VALVES

Torqueing a primary valve to max torque for isolation purposes or hydrostatic test does not require the valve to remain at max torque subsequent to the operation. Nameplate data does not need to be changed for the above operation. Higher torque values are used only if valve seat leakage is a problem. Changing nameplate data for higher torque values should be in accordance with the primary valve technical manual chapter and Chapter 1 of NAVSEA 0989-150-0000, as applicable. (POC John Hancock)

TRADES SKILLS COURSE

Trade Skills Course 00-1 started October 13 with six students. Four from ENTERPRISE, one from NRMD Norfolk and one from NSSF. TSC 00-2 starts January 19, 2000. Please look at your qualified mechanics' PRD and see if you need to train some replacements. (900T POC Mark Rice)

NEW FMSB COURSES

FMMSB has recently developed a Low Pressure Standard Navy Valve Repair lesson plan for in-house or on-site training sessions. The lesson plan trains personnel in the repair of steam plant valve seats, body counterbore sealing surfaces, and bonnet gasket sealing surfaces. Instructors use the carbide cutter seat repair kit and the valve body counterbore kit in the training and workshop sessions. This training applies to those valves in N/S 0948-LP-012-5000, specifically, low pressure valves shown on N/S drawing 803-2177525. This training is mobile since we bring along our own ½" and 1" valves, our own tooling kits, and supplies.

Funded in our new Fiscal Year 2000 budget is a request from AIRLANT to develop a Primary Valve Operator course to train and qualify CVN valve operating personnel just prior to the CVN availability. FMSB has dynamic valve operator mockups complete with their own water source, pump, valve and piping runs, and built-in anomalies. The course, which is expected to last four days, will be taught a minimum of twice a year or just prior to each CVN availability, whichever occurs first. The PVO course will be exportable and can be taught for other TYCOMs.

Let us know if there is interest in bringing either of the above courses to a location near you! (POC Jim Null)

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